

**Table I.B.3(2006) Number of full-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2006**

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	91,940,179	9,465,600	7,620,655	12,684,054	17,334,204	44,835,665	23,506,162	68,434,017
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	925,040	252,939	111,017	152,108	215,591 *	193,385 *	473,709	451,330
Mining and manufacturing	13,579,739	471,323	783,638	1,966,275	3,415,142	6,943,361	2,204,643	11,375,096
Construction	6,323,872	1,445,671	1,175,849	1,705,973	1,364,448	631,932	3,536,068	2,787,804
Utilities and transp.	3,936,007	213,295	250,446	382,557	513,107	2,576,603	654,157	3,281,850
Wholesale trade	5,360,949	546,127	537,299	896,906	1,205,598	2,175,020	1,615,532	3,745,417
Fin. svcs. and real estate	10,469,688	1,000,577	451,325	560,241	1,569,409	6,888,136	1,744,563	8,725,125
Retail trade	10,732,939	1,011,642	789,312	1,180,991	1,098,805	6,652,189	2,399,942	8,332,997
Professional services	23,084,341	2,377,305	1,804,120	2,955,260	4,933,363	11,014,292	5,536,228	17,548,113
Other services	17,527,603	2,146,722	1,717,650	2,883,744	3,018,741	7,760,746	5,341,319	12,186,284
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	68,510,315	6,386,897	5,909,497	9,416,221	11,931,702	34,865,998	17,199,642	51,310,674
For profit, unincorporated	12,032,321	2,572,978	1,180,717	1,659,886	1,989,143	4,629,595	4,614,633	7,417,687
Nonprofit	11,397,543	505,724	530,442	1,607,946	3,413,359	5,340,072	1,691,887	9,705,656
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	3,850,132	1,624,681	731,475	722,198	391,046	380,730 *	2,722,042	1,128,091
5-9 years	5,425,979	1,624,474	1,032,084	1,285,449	906,967	577,005	3,310,098	2,115,881
10-19 years	11,368,816	2,243,995	1,981,542	2,657,973	2,701,697	1,783,609	5,586,000	5,782,816
20 or more years	49,038,498	3,819,758	3,793,004	7,859,743	12,485,078	21,080,915	11,575,475	37,463,023
Unknown	22,256,754	152,692	82,550	158,691	849,416	21,013,405	312,548	21,944,206
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	55,754,051	90,499	403,520	2,218,844	9,925,385	43,115,803	1,255,807	54,498,243
1 location only	36,186,128	9,375,101	7,217,136	10,465,210	7,408,819	1,719,862	22,250,355	13,935,773
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	829,175	67,554	109,617	157,518	185,775	308,712	262,075	567,100
25-49 %	3,183,420	347,945	280,352	545,247	541,084	1,468,792	937,380	2,246,040
50-74 %	9,020,135	1,399,151	906,196	1,185,514	1,393,113	4,136,161	2,901,991	6,118,144
75% or more	78,907,448	7,650,950	6,324,490	10,795,775	15,214,232	38,922,001	19,404,716	59,502,732
Union presence								
No union employees	66,663,374	9,012,010	7,116,540	11,470,787	14,473,453	24,590,584	22,074,336	44,589,038
Has union employees	14,750,011	259,236	360,430	956,913	2,360,096	10,813,335	972,308	13,777,702
Unknown	10,526,794	194,355	143,685	256,353	500,655	9,431,746	459,518	10,067,276
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	19,813,751	2,179,852	1,539,023	2,819,011	3,401,214	9,874,651	5,085,404	14,728,347
Less than 50% low wage	72,126,427	7,285,748	6,081,632	9,865,044	13,932,990	34,961,014	18,420,758	53,705,669

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2006 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

\* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

\*\* Definitions of industry groups and low-wage employees changed in 2000. These data are not comparable to IC data prior to 2000. See Technical Appendix.

Totals may not sum exactly because of rounding.

**Table I.B.3(2006) Standard error for number of full-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2006**

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	964,399	140,384	115,563	410,385	681,393	842,950	227,025	919,386
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	130,468	11,884	14,356	25,967	99,755 *	82,135 *	25,974	119,000
Mining and manufacturing	204,857	35,995	57,159	101,796	214,004	231,437	99,667	198,594
Construction	334,227	55,924	94,506	133,498	267,635	93,948	123,186	269,266
Utilities and transp.	180,828	25,401	30,248	77,596	55,372	177,958	51,673	180,906
Wholesale trade	242,599	27,014	65,472	95,014	176,811	136,909	99,860	257,710
Fin. svcs. and real estate	440,284	137,449	46,885	43,766	109,084	438,245	172,063	489,452
Retail trade	262,417	33,505	45,648	108,301	113,817	253,977	108,622	258,849
Professional services	391,317	52,793	87,427	221,463	235,181	346,587	143,148	438,552
Other services	520,765	59,614	95,584	194,888	398,126	432,860	167,321	408,730
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	1,207,282	140,477	109,830	368,804	622,742	916,531	195,510	1,164,184
For profit, unincorporated	398,685	64,815	85,431	134,829	180,831	243,180	131,212	348,484
Nonprofit	368,641	23,720	38,679	234,612	192,066	282,112	73,428	344,779
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	258,550	75,318	64,871	106,195	46,541	147,335 *	130,989	177,565
5-9 years	158,739	76,082	90,351	114,034	75,631	85,285	124,403	114,896
10-19 years	313,609	46,300	66,282	197,313	237,046	191,359	105,578	318,724
20 or more years	1,067,135	142,587	90,067	318,787	516,707	711,505	222,946	1,003,437
Unknown	916,797	18,548	23,692	30,009	61,841	926,166	35,101	925,285
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,074,700	15,124	29,639	111,022	418,553	835,387	59,919	1,084,262
1 location only	639,937	141,881	131,530	404,931	503,853	217,605	213,059	575,192
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	27,461	7,000	13,151	13,992	32,911	37,155	19,672	38,212
25-49 %	106,058	13,637	29,116	44,494	67,464	131,382	46,663	130,356
50-74 %	405,264	44,258	35,072	90,244	148,023	345,020	71,860	412,931
75% or more	1,018,577	143,880	122,532	412,752	656,835	728,044	204,398	959,987
Union presence								
No union employees	1,055,552	137,118	86,408	378,544	569,599	679,190	224,185	1,012,904
Has union employees	346,511	16,353	52,432	131,416	354,581	327,544	100,045	279,279
Unknown	474,945	17,798	22,775	64,921	71,918	447,085	23,855	471,330
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	495,441	70,357	79,078	182,805	315,799	321,224	139,937	475,244
Less than 50% low wage	711,385	145,013	81,274	419,151	432,808	835,309	182,343	751,641

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